DARPA-NGA Workshop Announcement SN05-35
Frequently Asked Questions

Q1. Can you give us an idea of what some of the "hard" topics are that the government is looking for solutions for?

A1. We're interested in a very broad range of technologies, generally aimed at rapid, joint exploitation of real-time as well as archived, all-source data including imagery, text, SIGiNT, etc.

We envision multiple future programs in several DARPA offices, each addressing different specific applications and dealing with different technologies.

The purpose of the workshop is to provide industry with an overview of the wide range of application areas of interest, so that they can offer ideas and concepts in any of these areas.

We're not soliciting responses to specific problems - we're looking for new ideas and concepts appropriate to the NGA mission. This is an informational meeting to describe NGA's missions, challenges and the mechanisms by which industry can participate in the joint DARPA-NGA program.

Attendees should understand technical and operational issues across a broad range of exploitation-related subjects.

Q2. I registered for the Sept 7th Workshop. However, I'm a little confused by the registration fee. When I registered, I couldn't see a fee and I thought it said there was no fee, but when the registration confirmation came back, it stated "planned payment method: onsite." How much is the registration fee? If we issue a check, who should it be made payable to?

A2. There is NO registration fee for this joint DARPA-NGA workshop.

Q3. This is in regard to your upcoming industry day. Under the umbrella of the US/Canada Defense Development Sharing Agreement of 1963, would Canadian citizens be allowed to attend?

A2. The workshop is open to U.S. citizens only.